

McKnew's

"Strictly reliable qualities."

Stock-Taking Sale
of MEN'S
BATHING
SUITS.

All the little lots of Men's Regular 2-piece Bathing Suits are bunched in four lots and will be cleared out tomorrow as follows:

50c. Bathing Suits..... 25c.
\$1.00 Bathing Suits..... 40c.
\$1.25 Bathing Suits..... 50c.
\$2.50 Bathing Suits..... 1.10.75c. Nainsook Drawers, 50c.
only a small lot and it will go quickly.Men's 50c. Belts, 30c.
One of the new Gotham novelties in Black, Gray and Olive Leather Belts, to go at 30c.Wm. H. McKnew,
933 Pa. Ave.That Famous
Three-dollar
TRUNK.

- A thoroughly built iron-bound trunk—
- from bottom clamps, strong straps,
- nice tray; easily worth \$4 or \$5;
- our leader at..... \$3.

KNEESSI, 425 7th. Phone E. 94 M.

DULIN & MARTIN CO.

Everything
For July 4th
For Confectioners,
Ice Cream Men
And Druggists."WHITE MOUNTAIN"
ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
1 quart up to 15, 20 and 25 qts.
with fly wheel only—and with
galvanized iron platform."MILLS" Freezers, 30
and 40 quarts, with gearing
for hand, steam and electric
power.CABINETS for Ice Cream
—with 1, 2, 3 and 4 cans—
from 8 to 40 quarts.PACKING TUBS AND CANS,
ICE BREAKERS & CRUSHERS,
ICE CREAM MOLDING,
ICE CREAM DISHES,
SODA GLASSES & HOLDERS,
ICE CREAM SODA SPOONS, Etc.Dulin &
Martin Co.SUCCESSORS TO M. W. BEVERIDGE,
CHINA, GLASS, SILVER, ETC.
1215 F St. & 1214 G St.

Cover THE Floors

- With a beautiful stain—then varnish—
- makes them cleaner and makes them
- last longer. Stains, 35c. qt. Varnish,
- 75c. qt.

Geo. E. Corbett, 637 10th St.
Phone 1793.Sale of the
Langlois
Shoe Stock
Half Price.Edmonston's,
1334 F.FLORAL TRIBUTES
FOR FUNERALS.A bunch of flowers or a tasteful floral
design, such as Gude can produce, is the
most appropriate and expressive way of con-
veying your sympathy.
Your order left here will be executed with
utmost care and delivered promptly.A. Gude & Bro., 1224 F St.
J-28-146Delicious Old
Cal. Claret,All kinds of refreshing summer
drinks, Ginger Ale, Sarsaparilla,
Soda, Lime Juice, Fruit Juices,
and Syrup, etc.C. C. Bryan, 1413 N. Y. Ave.
FINE GROCERIES, WINES, ETC.
J-28-146Imported Chinese Fire-
crackers and Fireworks.We have just received through the custom house,
Georgetown, D. C.,
31 CASES
Firecrackers & Fireworks.These goods were selected by Mr. Leo Moy of
our firm, who is at present in China, and are for
sale byTuck Cheong & Co.,
342 Pa. Ave. N.W.Also Importers of Best Chinese Teas and Groceries.
J-28-146I am Uncle Sam's Coal
Man.

Why not Yours?

Wm. J. ZEH,
702 11th, 6th & K.N.W.

Drop postal for prices. J-28-146

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Some Inside History of the Seventh

National Bank.

SENATOR DEPEW'S TRIP ABROAD

Private Soldier Gives Humorous

Description of the Philippines.

PATENT TO PREVENT SUICIDE

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, June 27, 1901.

There is a curious and interesting inside story of the election of Senator DeWitt C. Thompson to the presidency of the Seventh National Bank. As the story runs it appears that a large down town bank had been in the habit of accepting the certification of the Seventh National's checks. When the certifying bank decided for good and sufficient reasons that it could no longer accept the Seventh certification, President Kimball found himself in an awkward predicament. He first sought the assistance of two of his directors. One was reputed to be worth \$15,000,000 and the other \$3,000,000. One he could not reach and the other could not see his way clear to raise the cash within the clearing house time limit. Mr. Kimball was much distressed. He sought the needed cash elsewhere. He failed again. When, through a quiet notification to Frederick D. Tappen, the Seventh's troubles became known to the clearing house committee, they met and called in other veterans of finance in consultation. They found that the Seventh's debit balance was \$853,000. Armed with some facts concerning the Seventh's business, they began to ask for more.

Waited for the Cash.

They waited and waited. No cash had come up to 1:30 o'clock p.m., the time for settlement. In the meantime Mr. Kimball was trying to pull together the bank's resources, and was still seeking the cash due the other banks when he was summoned to meet the bank presidents assembled at the clearing house. He went. Throwing himself practically upon their mercy, he told his story and asked the assistance of the banks. They refused. They said the bank had unwisely extended accommodation to its customers. They did not see how the Seventh could be helped out by concerted action.

Now, here comes the most remarkable part of the whole story. While Mr. Kimball was begging the assistance of the banks for assistance, influences were at work to place the presidency of the Seventh in other hands. Gen. Sam Thomas was sick at home, but his bank account was particularly healthy. His son applied for a charter for the Empire Bank about a year ago. Some hitch occurred and the bank was never started. The Seventh's predicament—so runs the story—was Mr. Thomas' opportunity. He communicated with his father. The old general took in the situation at a glance, drew his check for \$853,000, and the payment was made on the condition that Edward R. Thomas should be the president of the Seventh National Bank of New York.

Senator Depew Seeking Knowledge.

Before sailing today Senator Chauncey M. Depew said among other things: "The acquirement of information about the intention of foreign governments is to me a pleasure, and I shall try to ascertain what is going on in that line. I would like to know what is the real feeling in England about the Panama or Nicaragua canal. I want to know what England is going to do on the Chinese question. It would be interesting to know something about the European commercial combination against us. This is the age of commercial war, and it sometimes looks as though it was a case of the whole of Europe against the United States, with America holding her own. There are two men in France, the one German and a half dozen in England who know exactly what is going on. If I can meet those men—as I have been fortunate enough to meet them in the past—I can learn the real state of public opinion and the real opinion of the few men who rule the world. A few men in England, for instance, influence the action of the government, and, guided by public opinion—for over there they watch the trend of affairs as indicated by the bi-elections to the house of commons—the government makes few mistakes. An ambassador cannot always find out what the English people think of us. But a man who by long acquaintance has won the intimate friendship of public men in England is in a position to know exactly what is going on. It is the attitude of that government toward our canal or other projects.

"The canal question is going to be a most important matter in the next Congress. I think before I return in September I shall have ascertained pretty well what is the real attitude of the English government toward that enterprise. As many other things as I can learn that will be of interest in our national legislature I shall pick up. You see, foreign statesmen will not always tell our ambassadors everything, because the ambassadors must tell our government everything they learn in matters of diplomacy. But other public men from our country can learn many things on the quiet. So my trip is to be for pleasure, with the acquirement of some new ideas of foreign policy included, as a part of my pleasure."

Private Soldier a Wit.

Humor in a private soldier is not an unknown quantity, as all men who know of army life will testify; but it leaked out unexpectedly in the case of a private just received in Leig Island City. It was disclosed in a letter from George S. Brown, an engineer in the Philippines. Brown praised everything and everybody, but this is what the soldier has to say:

"The islands are a bunch of trouble on the western horizon. They are bounded on the west by hoodlums and smuggling, on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons and monsoons, and on the south by cannibalism and earthquakes. The climate is a combination of electric charges especially adapted to raising Cain. The soil is extraordinarily fertile in producing large crops of insurrection and trickery. The Philippine marriage service, the chief occupation being the making of bolts and knives and the unloading of Remington rifles and cartridges. Their amusements are cock fighting, monte, theft and cheating. Their diet consists of boiled rice, stewed rice, fried rice and rice. "The Philippine marriage service is the largest city. It is situated on beautiful Manila bay, a large, land-locked body of water, full of disease, sharks and submarine mines of Spanish origin. The principal exports of the island are rice, hemp and sick soldiers. The most important imports are American soldiers, arms, ammunition, beer and tobacco. Manila is so prevalent that on numerous occasions the islands have been taken with a chill. Communication has been established between numerous islands by substituting mosquitoes for carrier pigeons, the mosquitoes being much larger and better able for the journey. The native costume consists of a flour sack tied around the waist, and anything under twelve years of age waits until next year for its clothing."

Tammany Trading on Bryan's Name.

Tammany leaders have decided that owing to the good showing made in the vote for Bryan in New York county last November, it will be well to inject some Bryan sentiment into the mayoralty campaign. So they have captured Gov. Jennings of Florida, who is Bryan's cousin, to make the "long talk" at Tammany's Fourth of July celebration in the wigwam. The committee on the celebration received word yesterday that Gov. Jennings would accept the invitation.

A Brooklyn inventor has applied for a patent on a device which, he says, will prevent suicides in hotels by hanging gas and also accidental deaths of this character. The device gives an alarm at the office of the hotel when the gas in any room approaches a point where it is dangerous to human life. This invention ought to bring joy to the hotel proprietors, particularly those whose places are patronized by visitors from the rural districts.

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The Greatest Sale of Men's Flannel Suits

Suits that sold for \$6.25
\$10, \$12 and \$15 at

The influence of this clothing store continues to widen. The ring of progress grows daily. No retrogression permitted here. An ever-increasing energy, backed up by honesty and fair methods, is what has and will continue to appeal to your intelligence and win your confidence.

This greatest sale of Men's Flannel Suits started with a rush yesterday afternoon and has continued with great activity up to the present writing. Just as we supposed, many men bought two and three suits—and all pronounced them the greatest value ever given.

We are interested in current advertising. Hence our criticism. We are accused of word-building. Thanks. The worst that can be said of word-building is that it is an art that shines with force when infused with originality, but falls flat with weakness when employed in imitateness.

It is well here to quote "Marston."

"But when to servile imitatorship
Some spruce pen is 'prentized,
'Tis worse than apish."

Our words here are meant to encourage veracity.

They may arouse some advertisers to a realizing sense of the error of misrepresentation.

The most facile pen fails to sustain fallacy.

The propensity to attempt it is to be deplored.

It is offensive to the intelligent public and harmful to truthful advertisers.

There is humor to boast—but it goes so far sometimes, that it deliberately transgresses truth.

There is a pigeon that's known as a puffer—at will it can expand and contract.

There are advertising puffers as well as pigeon puffers.

To that species it appears do some that were our competitors belong, for with equal grace they can expand and contract as conditions demand—and with as much glee and pride as a truly progressive merchant contemplates the successful issue of a legitimate enterprise. Confront them with their inconsistencies and they are forced to seek shelter under the mantle of misrepresentation and assume the place they are compelled to occupy by reason of mediocrity.

But a wise and discriminating public can easily winnow the grain from the chaff.

We would not divert your thoughts from the quality and price side of the subject, for that is the meat and kernel of this advertisement.

The quality and styles of the Flannel Suits we offer in this sale,

we again reiterate, are equal to the \$10, \$12 and \$15 grades of other stores.

If interested as a buyer, make comparisons and form your own conclusions. The Parker-Bridget advertising is effective because it is truthful.

Men's Split Yachts, \$1. Worth \$2.

Just half value. It's a purchase worth while, don't you think?

New, perfect split straws, in the latest yacht style.

Just received the second invoice of 500 dozens, making a grand total of 1,000 dozens we've ordered of this one special hat this season.

That's what you call doing enormous business.

The first invoice we sold at \$1.19 each. Placing another such large order now gave us a still better inside figure, thus we say \$1.00 instead of \$1.19. And they're as good as most \$2.00 hats shown in other stores.

Here's another bargain:

A tableful of Rough and Split Straws, yacht shape, sold up to \$2, for \$1.48.

Still another:

Fine grade Canton Straws, yacht and roll brim styles, Equal to any \$1.00 straw shown elsewhere. Special at 45c.

Specials in Boys' Straws.

Rough Cord-edge Yachts. Shown most everywhere for 75c. Here..... 50c.
Black and White Mixed Straws with fancy wavy plaid silk bands; yacht and small brim shapes. A 75c. hat, for..... 50c.

Rough Rider Duck Hats, in white and colors. Usually 75c., for..... 50c.

Mexican Rough Riders. Sell in other stores for \$2. Here..... \$1.50

Sailor Hats—all straws and styles..... 50c. to \$2.50

Here's a big bargain—Boys' White Duck and Crash Tams; washable. Regular 50c. kind, for..... 25c.

Saturday Specials in Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

Boys' Wash Suits, 89c. to \$4.

Daintily delightful Wash Suits for the boys. Let them romp about as much as they will.

Dip the suit in water and out it comes as fresh as ever. Two or three suits for not as many dollars if you say—and mighty nice sorts, too.

Prices begin at 89c.

We're showing a lot at \$1.25, fully worth \$2. Others at \$2.50, \$3.00 and so on up to \$4.

WE'RE SELLING ALL KILT SUITS, BOTH WASH AND WOOLEN, AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Head-to-Foot Outfitters.

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO.,

Penna. Ave. and 9th St.

\$2.45

For Boys' Suits
Worth \$3.50.

Blue Flannel Blouse Suits, trimmed with silk braid. For ages 3 to 10 years. Very staple goods of this season's manufacture. Sold in some stores for \$4. Our regular price is always \$3.50. Special for this Saturday at \$2.45.

\$3.40

For Boys' Suits
Worth up to \$8.

Of fancy cassimeres, worsteds and chevies, also of Washington mills blue serge.

Double-breasted jacket style.

Also a lot of Vestie and Blouse

Suits of plain and fancy fabrics.

All of this season's make and

sold for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

Specials in
Boys' Furnishings.Special offer for Saturday
of Boys' Fine Madras and
Percival Shirts, in the new-
est and best styles:
The usual 60c. 50c.
grade for.....The usual \$1.00 75c.
grade for.....The usual \$1.25 grade \$1
for.....Boys' Madras, Figue and
Cheviot. Stock in white
and colors..... 50c.Boys' Leather Belts, all
good sorts, with
nickel and brass 50c.Boys' Fancy Percival Shirt
Waists, made with the origi-
nal Mothers' Friend patent
waistband.....Boys' Shirt Waist Blouses
of Madras, Percival and
Cheviot. For ages 3 to 8
years, with large sailor col-
lar. For ages 9 to 14, small
turn-down collar.....Special offer for Saturday
of Boys' Gauze, Bathing
and Lisle Thread Underwear:
Regular 60c. qual-
ity for..... 25c.Regular 60c. qual-
ity for..... 50c.

Said to Have Been a Monk.

Raffaele Tartani, said to have been at one time a monk, was before Judge Kimball today on a charge of begging on 10th street northeast yesterday, and was sent to the workhouse for three months by Judge Kimball today.

It has been found necessary to provide for ground water entering the small cellar of the new Brookland engine house, and the Commissioners have authorized sewer connections with a ground box therein.

Edward Kethley, a crippled white boy, who is now serving a jail sentence for larceny, was given thirty days more by Judge Scott yesterday in the Police Court for stealing a pair of shoes from his uncle, Frank Kethley.

All the union cigar makers in Quebec are on strike.